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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert M. Gates

Deputy Director for Intelligence

VIA : Richard J. Kerr

Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM STAT:

Chief, Collection Requirements &

Evaluation Staff, DDI

SUBJECT : Designation of Compartmentation Officers (U)

- 1. Action Requested: You are requested to sign the attached memorandum designating signals and imagery intelligence compartmentation officers and requesting Agency directorates and offices to identify counterparts within their organizations who will assist them in controlling sensitive compartmented information (SCI). You are responsible for these designations as CIA Member, National Foreign Intelligence Board. (C)
 - 2. Background: E.O. 12036 assigned to "Senior Intelligence Officers"—those who represent intelligence organizations on the NFIB—responsibility for protecting intelligence and intelligence sources and methods and for disseminating intelligence to foreign governments, under DCI guidance. The DCI entrusted to the SIO's the responsibility of implementing control policies and procedures pertaining to special access programs. This included promulgating and applying the guidelines contained in the Signals Intelligence Security Regulations (SISR) and in the Imagery Policy Manual (IPM) soon to be issued.

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3. Successor E.O. 12333 enturests Intelligence Community organization representatives with the same control responsibilities, but adopts the formulation "Senior Official of the Intelligence Community" (SOIC) more clearly to distinguish national officials in whom principal responsibility resides from other senior officials to whom implementing authority is delegated. (Within DOD SIO is a generic term describing the ranking intelligence officer of any unit.) The IPM uses both terms, SOIC and SIO, while the SISR uses the title Proper Authority, instead of SIO, to designate responsible officials to whom SOIC's delegate major compartmentation implementation functions. SIO's or Proper Authorities in turn are assisted by control officers in supervising the application of SCI regulations at the working level.

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- 4. While you as Board member and SOIC have overall responsibility for CIA implementation of DCI compartmentation policies and procedures, day-to-day administrative management can be entrusted to the ADDI, who has functioned as CIA SIO in the past. Control officers at Agency, directorate and office levels will be responsible for applying control guidelines at desk level. Requests for guidance and exceptions will be referred back up the compartmentation management line to policy level, as appropriate.
- 5. Staff Position: The proposed designations have been coordinated with DDO, DDS&T and DDA components concerned, who concur. (U)

6. Recommendation: I recommend you sign the attached memorandum designating the principal CIA compartmentation implementation officers and requesting directorates and offices using imagery and signals SCI to identify counterparts in their organizations. (C)

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The recommendation in paragraph is:

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